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TITLE: System and Method for Synchronizing Operations among  
a Plurality of Independently Clocked Digital Data  
Processing Devices

EXAMINER: Jeffrey L. Nickerson

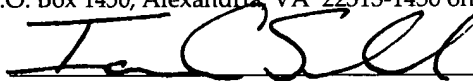
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**RESPONSE C**

Examiner Nickerson:

In response to the final office action mailed **June 30, 2008** (*Final Action*) and the advisory action mailed **September 18, 2008** (*Advisory Action*), please consider the following **amendments** and **remarks**. **Amendments to the claims** begin on **page two**. Applicant's **remarks** in response to the *Final Action* and *Advisory Action* begin on **page six**. Applicant's **conclusions** as to the allowability of this Application appear on **page fourteen**. Additionally, submitted herewith is a request for continued examination as well as a petition and fees for a two-month extension.